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STANISLAUS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE REFERRAL

June 25, 2004

TO:

Agricultural Commissioner-Steve Logan	Chief Executive Office-Keth Boggs
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Consolidated Fire Protection-Shirley Koelmans	Cooperative Extension
County Counsel-Jack Doering	Development Services-Ron Cherrier
Department of Environmental Res.-Nicole Damin	StanCOG
Department of Environmental Res.-Bella Badal	Parks Department-Marty Johnson
Natural Resources Conservation-Michael McElhiney	Valley Air District-John Cadrett
Sheriff (ATTN: Lt. Doug Leo, STARS)	Community Services Agency
Hazardous Materials-Jim Simpson	Public Works Transportation-Brad Christian
	Chief Executive Office-Raul Mendez

FROM: Department of Planning and Community Development - Bob Kachel

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL REFERRAL - ***AMENDED NOTICE OF COMPLETION - CASTAIC LAKE WATER AGENCY - SUPPLEMENTAL WATER PROJECT TRANSFER OF 41,000 ACRE- FEET OF TABLE A AMOUNT, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #1998041127

Stanislaus County has established an Environmental Review Committee, which consists of representatives of the Departments of Public Works, Planning and Community Development, Environmental Resources, Fire Safety, County Counsel, and the Chief Executive Office. The ERC meets every other Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the Planning Department Conference Room at 1010 10th Street, Modesto. The primary purpose of the ERC is to provide a unified County review and response to environmental issues associated with projects which are referred to the County. The Planning Department has been designated as the County Agency responsible for coordinating the review process. This referral may also be forwarded to you as part of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review process.

Each agency should review the projects from the point of view of impacts on its own areas of responsibility. Please be as specific as possible in the expected degree of impacts including costs of providing services and possible methods of mitigating the impacts to acceptable levels including mitigation fees. Please complete the attached response form or provide a written response within 2 weeks.

The California Environmental Quality Act establishes very tight time frames for review. For that reason it is very important that a prompt response be provided. It is our hope that all County responses can be sent to the referring agencies as a package. However, in some instances the time for review does not permit that to happen. Some responses will have to go directly to the agency, with a copy to County Planning, while others can come back to Planning. Please note below the date responses are needed and where to send them. PLEASE SEND THE ORIGINAL OF ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE DIRECTLY TO THE AGENCY LISTED BELOW AND A COPY TO THE STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. Please contact me if you have any questions.

PROJECT AGENCY
Castaic Lake Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

RESPOND TO
Mary Lou Cotton
Water Resources Manager
(661) 297-1600

RESPONSE DATE
August 16, 2004***

**STANISLAUS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM**

TO: Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development
1010 10th Street, Suite 3400
Modesto, CA 95354

FROM: _____

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL REFERRAL - ***AMENDED NOTICE OF COMPLETION - CASTAIC LAKE
WATER AGENCY - SUPPLEMENTAL WATER PROJECT TRANSFER OF 41,000 ACRE-
FEET OF TABLE A AMOUNT, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE #1998041127

Based on this agencies particular field(s) of expertise, it is our position the above described project:

- _____ Will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- _____ May have a significant effect on the environment.
- _____ No Comments.

Listed below are specific impacts which support our determination (e.g., traffic general, carrying capacity, soil types, air quality, etc.) - (attach additional sheet if necessary)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Listed below are possible mitigation measures for the above-listed impacts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Response prepared by:

Name	Title	Date
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cc: Debbie Whitmore, Angela Freitas, Sara Lytle-Pinhey

SENT TO LORI BLAIR-HARVEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED VIA EMAIL

TO ERC

Amended Notice of Completion of Draft Environmental Impact Report

State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Project Title:

Castaic Lake Water Agency Supplemental Water Project Transfer of 41,000 Acre-Feet of Table A Amount, State Clearinghouse Number 1998041127

Lead Agency:

Castaic Lake Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Contact: Dan Masnada, General Manager

The original Notice of Completion of Draft Environmental Impact Report referenced above was filed with the State Clearinghouse on June 17, 2004. It is incorporated in full herein by reference and is amended as follows:

Review Period:

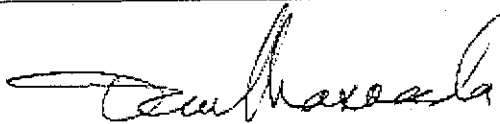
The review period originally identified as June 17 through July 31, 2004 has been extended to August 16, 2004. During this 60-day public review period of the Draft EIR, the public has the opportunity to review the document and make written comments. Please send all written comments to the address listed below, on or before August 16, 2004.

A public meeting will be held to receive comments on the Draft EIR on July 28, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at the CLWA offices located at 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA.

Paper copies of the Draft EIR are available for review or purchase at the address listed below, along with a list of other locations where the Draft EIR and documents referenced in the Draft EIR will be available for public review. The Draft EIR also is available from CLWA in an electronic format on CD.

Direct Written Comments to:

Mary Lou Cotton
Water Resources Manager
Castaic Lake Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
(661) 297-1600



June 17, 2004

General Manager
Castaic Lake Water Agency

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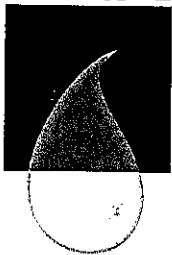
Environmental Impact Report

California State Clearinghouse No. 1998041127

Castaic Lake Water Agency

Supplemental Water Project Transfer of
41,000 Acre-Feet of State Water Project
Table A Amount

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June 2004